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Representative Crandall

AN ACT

ESTABLISHING THE DIGITAL LEARNING TASK FORCE.

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Digital learning task force: members: duties: report

3 A. The digital learning task force is established consisting of the
4 following members who are from diverse urban and rural areas and who are
5 appointed by the state board of education:

6 1. A person with expertise and experience in technology used in
7 elementary schools, junior high schools, middle schools, high schools or
8 postsecondary educational institutions, or any combination of these
9 educational institutions.

10 2. A principal of an elementary school, a junior high school, a middle
11 school or a high school in this state.

12 3. A person who is in charge of educational technology issues for an
13 entire school district in this state.

14 4. A person who is in charge of curriculum issues for an entire school
15 district in this state.

16 5. A teacher who provides instruction in career and technical
17 education in this state.

18 6. A principal of a charter school in this state.

19 7. A teacher who provides instruction in a charter school in this
20 state.

21 8. A representative from a technology assisted project-based
22 instruction program authorized pursuant to section 15-808, Arizona Revised
23 Statutes.

24 9. A representative from a joint technological education district.

25 B. The state board of education shall select one of the appointed
26 members to serve as the task force chairperson.

27 C. The task force shall:

28 1. Examine the digital resources that are currently available to
29 schools. The task force shall examine only digital resources that are
30 provided to schools at a low cost or without cost.

31 2. Make recommendations on the following:

32 (a) The digital resources that are the most beneficial to improve the
33 academic performance of pupils and the manner for incorporating those
34 resources into classrooms.

35 (b) The manner for training teachers on the use of digital resources.

36 3. Establish criteria by which digital resources should be evaluated
37 in the future for use by the schools in this state.

38 4. Submit a written report that contains the task force's findings and
39 recommendations on or before January 31, 2010 to the state board of
40 education, the governor, the speaker of the house of representatives and the
41 president of the senate. The task force shall provide a copy of this report
42 to the secretary of state and the director of the Arizona state library,
43 archives and public records.

1 D. The task force may use the services and expertise of the staff of
2 the legislature and the staff of the department of education.

3 Sec. 2. Delayed repeal

4 Section 1 of this act, relating to the digital learning task force, is
5 repealed from and after March 31, 2010.